

# PUBLIC LEDGER



EIGHTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1899.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. Lee H. Gray was in Cincinnati yesterday.

Mrs. Dills and son are sojourning at Cincinnati.

Mr. Walter Wormald is home from Booneville, Mo.

Mr. W. D. Cushman of Dover was in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Power is down from Paris visiting relatives.

Miss Louise Bashford of Paris is visiting friends at Mayfield.

Misses Rosa and Belle Watson have returned from a trip in the Bluegrass.

Mrs. L. H. Hoeflich and T. Reed Chunn will go to Escalante tomorrow.

Miss Anna Pearl of Cincinnati is visiting Mr. J. J. Wood and family.

Miss Jessie Rees of Cyathiana is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Williams.

Miss Lettie Wood has been in Lexington this week attending Chautauqua.

Miss Lydia Rogers left yesterday afternoon for a visit to Miss Louise Paris of Paris.

Misses Blanche and Jessie Styles are visiting their grandparents at Germantown.

Miss Minnie Snoot of Louisville is visiting Mr. W. P. Snoot and family at Marion street.

Miss Pheobe Roe and Mrs. T. M. Russell returned last night from a visit in Central Kentucky.

Miss Agnes Dodson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Biagioli of East Seventh street, Covington.

Misses Mary and Lillian Nelson of Cincinnati are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heschinger.

Miss Maggie Bessey left yesterday afternoon on an extended visit to relatives at Youngstown, O.

Mrs. Lulu Grover of East Second street is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Bratton of Sardis.

Miss Lida Pollitt of Third street has returned home after a pleasant visit to Recorte and Tollesboro.

Mrs. Herbert Reno and daughter have returned to their home at Cincinnati after a visit here to relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Sprenger left yesterday afternoon for Ripley, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Sallie Peeler, accompanied by her brother, Clayton Peeler, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Thomas F. Rogers and family at Mt. St. Mary.

Mrs. Richard Dawson and daughters have returned home after a week's visit at Belleview, who will remain for the summer.

Mr. Anna Hester of Cincinnati, Mrs. Robert Haas, Mrs. C. Gross, Miss Rosa Zingaro and Mr. William Zingaro of Madisonville, O., were here to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. J. Bremner.

Captain J. David Dye left on the 6:10 train this morning with his tickets for him to return to Louisville to be with his wife and son from his six weeks in Colorado, Utah, California, Washington, Wyoming—and any other old states lying around soon in Uncle Sam's Western domain.

Ralph Trimble of Covington won the state championship in the Fourth of July shot at Louisville. He broke off straight targets.

## THE BEE HIVE!

High-Grade Wash Fabrics at Less Than Cost.

With three months of wash goods wearing weather still to come we give you now the advantage of clearance prices on our stock of high grade wash fabrics. All of those exquisite lots of Zephyr and silk gingham and imported Dimsies that sold from \$6c. to \$10c. a yard have been reduced to 19c. The 20c. to 30c. quality is now extremely lowly priced at 12c. a yard. You find that a rare opportunity to buy the choicest wash fabrics at less than cost.

## Bargains in White Lawn Waists.

There is a new lot of Waists that has just arrived and will be sold at mid-morning prices. They are made of superior India Linen, with many rows of tucking and Swiss or lace inserting. The \$1.50 kind are now \$1. Those that sold as high as \$1.25 are now lowly priced at 85c.

## 50c. Summer Corsets, 39c.

All through the store there are tempting reductions tending to do away with the usual summer dullness. This 50c. Summer Corset at 39c. is but one item of many. It's the best 50c. Corset made. Your choice for a fortnight at 39c. All sizes.

## ROSENTHAL BROS., PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

There will be no services Sunday evening at the Christian Church.

Strictly pure Paris Green, the kind that kills, at Chonewell's Drugstore.

The venerable W. N. Howe is able to be out after an illness of two or three weeks.

The three Banks of Mt. Sterling show individual deposits aggregating \$500,279.45.

Miss Mamie Young will next session teach in one of the schools at Helena Station.

The C. and O. is preparing to put up safety garments on the streets at Vaudreuil.

Severey, Sidney and Stanley Gilmore, formerly of this city, are now residing at Los Angeles, Cal.

Paul Dewey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon, Jr., died this week at his home at Sardis.

Carroll Bell, four-year-old son of J. W. Bell of Mt. Oliver, died Tuesday of this week after a long illness.

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# RIVER IS FALLING

The Flood Situation in the Brazos Valley, Texas, is Rapidly Improving.

## RELIEF COMMITTEES WELL ORGANIZED

Precautions Are Being Taken so That Only the Deserving Ones Get the Government Rations.

**It is Thought it is Not Too Late to Plant Cotton, But the People Have Neither Seed Nor Money—Old Negroes Grow Back Luck.**

**GALVESTON, Tex., July 8.**—The situation in the Brazos valley is rapidly improving. The river is falling. There is a rumor that five lives were lost near Sartaria, in Fort Bend county, but the rumor lacks confirmation. The report went out Wednesday from Brookshire, Waller county, that two lives were lost there, now appearing to be an error. Those supposed to have been drowned persist in making their accusations. Relief committees are now well organized. This flood is the most terrible that has ever been known in this state. In fact it looks as if there had been a perfect waterspot for 100 miles along the Brazos river. One witness says the floods came in a wave that was nearly six feet high.

At Brookshire the relief committees have opened a commissary and issued a half ration of bacon. They have taken precautions, so that only the deserving shall get these rations, and, therefore, they issue to the planter for all the tenants he had when the flood came. Those who owned their own farms and lost everything, as is the case with most of them, are allowed to draw their rations direct.

D. Cage, a prominent citizen at Brookshire, has offered to plant cotton and, he has ordered a car load of cotton seed, which he proposes to give to all who will plant and undertake to cultivate the crop. He says, moreover, that crops of cotton, sorghum, Kafir corn, June corn and potatoe can be raised now if these people had the seed, but they have neither seed nor money, and he suggested that contributions of seed would help them. These people have no money, until the beginning of next year, when they would be able to draw supplies from the merchant from the prospective crop. If the people do not attempt to raise another crop this year, Mr. Cage does not see anything ahead but starvation. There are rations enough at Brookshire to last for a week or more. Along the Brazos it is estimated that more than 10,000 persons live everything. The loss is drowned horses, cattle and catties as something enormous.

An old Negro was found Friday at Duke, lashed to a tree. The revenging party took him aboard of a boat. He collapsed from exhaustion, fell overboard and was drowned. Missouri City reports one drowning, a Negro named Will Williams.

Mr. T. W. House, of Houston, Friday afternoon received a message from Mr. Vinson, president of his company, that work was being done by convicts. Upon being asked as to the situation and the outlook Mr. House said: "I don't believe there will be any loss of life of man or beast and I believe we can make something at least out of the ugly situation. We have three places under water or in the flooded district—Brookshire, Fullshead and Arcola. There is no water in the river on them and I propose to take care of them for this year, if necessary. But I have arranged for cotton seed and have ordered the managers of these places to go to planting cotton as soon as the water recedes."

In Brazoria county it is claimed three persons are drowned at Sandy Point while in back water.

**Dropped Dead on the Street.**  
**ATLANTA, Ga., July 8.**—Mrs. L. A. Rice, of San Antonio, Tex., dropped dead at noon Friday at the corner of Baker and Ivy streets. The cause of her death was heart failure. Mrs. Rice was the niece of President Tyler and a first cousin of Gen. Robert E. Lee. She was a sister of Judge John A. James, chief justice of the supreme court of Texas.

**Wanted: A Hitman.**  
**BROOKLYN, July 8.**—The man who attempted to assassinate former King Milian here Thursday evening, firing four shots from a revolver at him and wounding him slightly in the back, is a frenemy employed by the municipality. It is supposed he was hired by an enemy of Milian.

**Volunteers Will Be Equipped as the Regiments Are.**

**WASHINGTON, July 8.**—The 10 regiments of volunteers will be equipped throughout as any regular. The ordnance department has on hand a sufficient supply of Krag-Jorgensen rifles and other arms to equip the regiments.

**Reward for Distinguished Service.**  
**WASHINGTON, July 8.**—Capt. J. Preer, the ten-year-old son of John Bard, of Kilmarnock, Va., July 8.—Carl, the ten-year-old son of John Bard, of Kilmarnock, Va., July 8.—Levent Hartwick, aged 18, was found dead Thursday night. His death resulted from being struck on the head by a baseball July 4, and he had been missing since then.

# PEACE CONGRESS.

The Proposed Convention in regard to the Arbitration of National Disputes.

## MEDIATION OF FRIENDLY POWERS.

Before Appealing to Arms Contending States Must Submit Their Differences to the Mediators.

**Good Offices and Mediation Have the Exclusive Character of Counsel and Are Devoid of Obligatory Force—Other Provisions**

**THE HAGUE, July 8.**—The proposed convention of the peace congress in regard to arbitration of national difficulties is as follows:

Article 1. With the object of preventing as far as possible recourse to arms in the event of national difficulties, the signatory powers agree to use all endeavors to effect by pacific means a settlement of the differences which may appear among them.

Article 2. The signatory powers decide that in cases of serious difference or conflict they will, before appealing to arms, have recourse, so far as circumstances permit, to the good offices of mediation or of one or several friendly states.

Article 3. Independently of this, the signatory powers deem it useful that several of the powers not committed to the arbitration scheme shall on their own initiative offer, as far as circumstances permit, their good offices for mediation to the contending states. The right of offering their good offices belongs to powers not connected with the conflict, even in the course of hostilities, which are not to be regarded as enemies.

Article 4. The part of mediator consists in reconciling conflicting claims and appeasing resentment which may have arisen between contending states.

Article 5. The functions of mediators cease from the moment it may be stated by one of the contending parties or by the mediator himself that the compromise or basis of an amicable understanding proposed by him has not been accepted.

Article 6. Good offices and mediation have the exclusive character of counsel and are devoid of obligatory force.

Article 7. The acceptance of mediation, unless otherwise stipulated, may have the effect of interrupting the obligation of preparing for war. If the acceptance supervenes after the opening of hostilities, it shall not interrupt the effect of a convention of a temporary truce, military operations that may be proceeding.

Article 8. The signatory powers agree in recommending the application of special mediation in the event of threatened interruption of peace between members. Contending states may each choose a power to which they will entrust the mission of intervening in the case with a power chosen by the other side, with the object of preventing a rupture of pacific relations, or, in the event of hostilities, of restoring peace.

Article 9 to 14 provide for the institution of an international commission of inquiry for the verification of facts in cases of minors, disputes not affecting the vital interests or honor of states, but impossible to settle by ordinary diplomatic means.

The international commission will not form an arbitral judgment, leaving the contending parties full liberty to either conclude an amicable arrangement on the basis of the report or have recourse ultimately to mediation or arbitration.

Articles 14 to 19 set forth the general objects of and benefits it is hoped to derive from the arbitration court and declare that the convention implies an undertaking to commit in good faith to arbitral judgment.

## MANY APPLICATIONS.

Almost Every Officer Who Served in the War in Cuba Has Offered His Services in the Philippine Campaign.

**WASHINGTON, July 8.**—It was stated at the war department Friday that almost every officer who served in the war in Cuba offered his services to the government, and those who have been honorably mustered out, again offered his services to meet the needs of the Philippine campaign.

Although no less than 10,000 applications for commissions in the new volunteer army now forming have been received at the war department and have been placed on the files, Friday alone the applications numbered 450.

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**Tone of His Face.**

**MILLESBURG, O., July 8.**—Carl, the ten-year-old son of John Bard, of Kilmarnock, found a dynamite cartridge and tried to explode it by pounding it with a hammer, when it burst, striking him in the face, tearing off both sides of his face and both eyes and fatally injuring the boy.

**Killed by a Baseball.**

**ST. LOUIS, July 8.**—Levent Hartwick, aged 18, was found dead Thursday night. His death resulted from being struck on the head by a baseball July 4, and he had been missing since then.

**Flood Victims Buried.**

**QUINTANA, Tex., July 8.**—Eight bodies floated down the river and lodged on the beach and were buried. Four of them were Negroes and the other four were a woman and three children.

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Every Part of the World Evincing an Increased Desire for American Products.

## EUROPE'S GOOD BREADSTUFF SUPPLY.

This Alone Has Failed to Increase the Amount of Money Paid for Our Products There.

**In Asia, Africa, South America, Mexico, Canada, Hawaiian Islands and Oceania Our Exports Have Increased in Value and Quantity Since 1898.**

**WASHINGTON, July 8.**—A study of exports for the fiscal year just ended, the bureau of statistics says, shows that every part of the world has gained to last Sunday but his illness was not married until 4 o'clock Thursday when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. He seemed to recognize the doctor and members of the family after he was stricken, but since 6 o'clock Thursday night he has been in a comatose condition. He died peacefully in his sleep, without suffering or apparently without pain.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 8.—George W. Julian died at his home, in Irvington, at 11 o'clock Friday morning. His daughter, Mrs. Grady Julian Clarke, his son, Paul, and Dr. Thomas L. Taylor, of Indianapolis, were present when he died. Mr. Julian began to fail last Sunday but his illness was not married until 4 o'clock Thursday when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. He seemed to recognize the doctor and members of the family after he was stricken, but since 6 o'clock Thursday night he has been in a comatose condition. He died peacefully in his sleep, without suffering or apparently without pain.

George W. Julian was born in Wayne county, Indiana, near Centerville, in 1817. His early life was spent on the farm. His political career began in 1840. Four years later he took the stump for Clay and Frelinghuysen. It was in this year that his abolition belief took root and became the mainstay of his political career.

He was elected to the legislature from his native county. When Taylor was nominated Julian boldly announced that he could not support the ticket, and that he would affiliate with the free soil party. He was chosen a delegate to the Buffalo convention and an elector of the Fourth congressional district of Indiana.

In 1850 he was a candidate for the vice presidency on the free soil ticket, and was a delegate to the first national convention at Pittsburgh in 1850.

He served in congress many years from the "Burnt District." In May, 1855, he was appointed surveyor general of New Mexico.

**TROOPS WERE ORDERED OUT.**

**But as Before Gov. Bradley Revoked the Order—Exaggerated Stories of a Man-chester Shooting Sent Out.**

**FRANKFORT, Ky., July 8.**—Gov. Bradley wrote out an order Friday night to send 300 soldiers to Clay county to suppress another supposed outbreak, but before the ink was hardly dry he was informed that he had again been imposed upon by some excitable persons or persons in London, Ky., and withdrew the order. He was telegraphed that Deputy Sheriff Stubblefield, of Clay county, had been killed by one of the rebels, who had got on the warpath and started a raiding for the Whites. The governor wired the telegraph agent at London to know if the message was genuine and received an affirmative reply. He then wired Judge Boyd, R. M. Jackson and other reliable people asking if the news could be verified.

While waiting for replies he sent messages for a special train to carry the few reliable men to the scene of trouble and to the railroad companies in London Friday night, and all the companies were ordered to be ready to march by 9 o'clock Friday night. By the time everything was in readiness messages from Judge Boyd, Jackson and others told the governor that the story had been greatly exaggerated, that while attempting to make an arrest Deputy Sheriff Stubblefield had been killed by one of the rebels. There was no excitement over the affair and no sort of trouble was expected.

The call for troops was at once countermanded, and the second attempt to have troops sent failed.

**NATIONAL PASTIME.**

**THE GEN. LUNA ASSASSINS.**

**They Were Tried and Acquitted on the Ground of Self-Defense—His Death Strengthens Aguinado's Rule.**

**MANILA, July 8.**—The trial of Cabunay, the slayer of Gen. Luna, was adjourned by the guard of Aguinado's residence, is ended. The accused were acquitted on the ground of self-defense. The testimony showed there was a conspiracy on the part of Luna and other officers to kill Aguinado and make Luna dictator.

Luna's death seems to have strengthened Aguinado's leadership for the time. Luna's supporters are now outwardsly loyal to Aguinado.

**Will Be Given a Fair Trial.**

**PARIS, July 8.**—The Drotts d'Homme says that War Minister Gallieni late told M. Lassie, the national deputy, that the Rennet court martial would be conducted with absolute impartiality. "Once a decision is given by the court," he added, "I will see that it is respected, by cannon fire, if necessary."

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